

Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center

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Discover nature with us.

Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center is nestled within 112 acres of oak-hickory forest—a quiet corner in a busy urban world. Leave your chaotic lifestyle behind, and escape to the tranquility of nature.

Experience wildlife up close

- Enjoy our wildlife-viewing area and get an intimate look at Missouri's wildlife as they visit our feeders and marsh.
- Experience the wonders of backyard nature through hands-on exhibits.
- Check out our 3,000-gallon aquarium, living beehive and live-snake exhibits.



Walk through the forest

 Set out on one of our three paved trails—for a vigorous hike or a leisurely stroll—and enjoy hilltops, forested valleys, a creek, a pond and the wildlife that live and grow there.

Learn about nature

- Enjoy interactive indoor exhibits, visit the resource library or browse the gift shop to learn more about Missouri's natural world.
- Join us for a public program or special event, or schedule one for your own organized group. Call or visit us on-line for details.

Admission to the nature center is free.

Hours

Building and area grounds are closed on Thanksgiving, the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Building hours

Tuesday-Saturday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Gift shop closes at 4:30 p.m.)

Area hours

Open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. during daylight saving time, and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. the rest of the year.

